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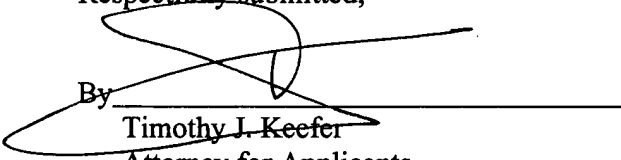
Applicant provides the attached amended claims for the Examiner's review and approval. The substance of former claims 2 and 4 have been incorporated into claim 1.

It is believed that this amendment moots all additional rejections raised in the outstanding Action in view of the Examiner's comments under the heading "Allowable Subject Matter".

Applicant respectfully requests the early issuance of the Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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